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SUBJECT: PLO OBSERVER TERZI'S VIOLATION OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

REF: STATE 172243

1. INSTRUCTIONS IN REFERENCED CABLE WERE CARRIED OUT JULY
14. MISOFF STRESSED TO PLO PERMANENT OBSERVER TERZI THAT
THE DEPARTMENT TOOK VERY SERIOUSLY THIS VIOLATION AND WARNED
HIM THAT A REPEAT WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT INDEED TO AVOID
REVOKING HIS VISA. TERZI'S ONLY EXCUSE FOR MAKING HIS
UNAUTHORIZED TRIP TO BOSTON WAS THAT IT WAS HIS
"UNDERSTANDING" THAT WHEN HE DID NOT RECEIVE A RESPONSE
BACK FROM OUR MISSION THEN HE COULD ASSUME THAT RIP WAS APPROVED.
MISOFF COUNTRED THAT THIS WAS SIMPLY NOT TRUE AND THAT IN
THE PAST HE HAD ALWAYS RECEIVED A REPLY ON TRAVEL REQUESTS
WHETHER IT WAS NEGATIVE OR AFFIRMATIVE.

2. TERZI THEN SAID IN SOME PIQUE HE DID NOT THINK,
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UNDER THE UN HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT, USG HAD THE

AUTHORITY TO REVOKD HIS VISA. MISOFF REPLIED THAT WE SHOULD LEAVE THIS TO OUR RESPECTIVE LEGAL COUNSELORS BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY WE CERTAINLY WOULD NOT ARRIVE AT SUCH A POINT IF HE WOULD COMPLY WITH THE CONDITIONS OF HIS VISA RESTRICTION. AT THIS POINT WE REVIEWED AGAIN THE PROCEDURE FOR HIS OBTAINING PERMISSION TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF THE NEW YORK CITY AREA TO DISPEL ANY POSSIBLE DOUBT ON HIS PART. AT ONE POINT TERZI MEMBLED HE WAS SORRY, BUT THE CONVERSATION ENDED CRISPLY.
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